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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas *et al.*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the rules of practice, please enter the following amendment to the specification.